Sl. No.	States	Per capita NSDP(Rs. Crores)		Compound
		1990-91	1997-98	Annual Growth Rate (percent)
1	2	3	4	5
20	Sikkim	3369	N.A.	—
21	Tamil Nadu	2237	3057	4.6
22	Tripura	1642	2289	4.9
23	Uttar Pradesh	1652	1757	0.9
24	West Bengal	2145	3002	4.9
25	A&N Islands	2580	N.A.	—
26	Delhi	5447	N.A.	—
27	Pondicherry	3183	N.A.	—

Trend of Investment in Rural Development

873. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the first "India Rural Development Report" has pointed to the disturbing trend of investment in the rural development which is declining over the years in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government have, so far, taken or propose to take to rectify this trend as about 70 per cent people live in the rural areas, while the total allocation for the rural development is only 12 per cent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The India Rural Development Report 1999 prepared by National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad had indicated that "In the early years of planning, about fifth of the total allocations were made towards all agricultural and rural programmes including irrigation, flood control and related areas, but this has undergone changes since the Fourth Five Year Plan. In the late

1990s, the combined state and Central expenses on agriculture and allied activities, irrigation and rural development does not exceed 12 per cent. The Central Government spends about eight per cent and state governments, about 16 per cent"

(c) The details of expenditure accounted for by the NIRD in working out the trends in investment in rural development have not been specifically indicated in the Report. The investments in agriculture, rural development and water resources, (which includes irrigation and flood control) accounted for 33.31% of the gross budgetary support for the Eighth Plan period. The corresponding percentage for the Ninth Plan period was 29.14%. The enclosed statement gives the yearwise details of gross budgetary support to the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Resources. The budget support to these Ministries, which was 25.66% of the total budget support to annual plan in 1992-93 increased to 36.62% in 1996-97. It has since then come down to 29.59% in 1999-2000. In addition to the budgetary support to these three Ministries mentioned above other Ministries/Departments of the Central Government also spend a substantial proportion of their plan allocation on programmes, which benefit the population residing in rural areas.

Statement

Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) to the Central Plan

(Rs. crore)

S.No.	Year	Agriculture	Rural Development	Water Resources	Total (Col. 3 to 5)	GBS	Col. 6 as % of GBS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	**Eighth Plan**	**9495.47**	**31682.00**	**2373.45**	**43550.90**	**130727.46**	**33.31**
2	1992-93	1408.00	3100.00	240.00	4748.00	1850.00	25.66
3	1993-94	1918.00	5060.00	289.10	7267.10	23241.43	31.27
4	1994-95	2005.00	7070.00	275.42	9350.42	27277.55	34.28
5	1995-96	2144.00	7760.00	302.00	10206.00	28994.22	35.20

S.No.	Year	Agriculture	Rural Development	Water Resources	Total (Col. 3 to 5)	GBS	Col. 6 as % of GBS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6	1996-97	2020.47	8692.00	1266.93	11979.40	32713.26	36.62
7	**Ninth Plan**	**14877.00**	**42278.00**	**2291.00**	**59446.00**	**203983.00**	**29.14**
8	1997-98	2066.00	9096.00	341.00	11503.00	36130.00	31.84
9	1998-99	2854.00	9912.00	396.00	13162.00	42464.00	31.00
10	1999-2000	2896.40	9751.00	370.00	13017.40	44000.00	29.59

SOURCE: Year-wise figures from Expenditure Budget of relevant years and Ninth Plan figures from the Ninth Five Year Plan Document.

Budgetary amount earmarked to various sectors

874. SHRI. E. BALANANDAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States play a vital role in agriculture, social sectors like health and education, management of cities and villages and infrastructure like roads, water, irrigation and power; and

(b) the budgetary amount earmarked for each sector by the States and the Centre for the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) General Budgetary Support (GBS) for the State Plans is provided in the form of block loans and grants and it is not linked to specific sectors. The plan outlay of the States is decided taking into account GBS and States' own resources. The sector/sub-sector-wise allocation of plan outlay is finalized by the States in consultation with the Planning Commission. A statement giving details of the approved outlays for States earmarked for different sectors, statewise, for the period 1997-98 to 1999-2000 is given in Annexure- [*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No 26]. For the Centre, table showing GBS earmarked for each sector for the three years period is given at Annexure-[*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No 26].